

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket No.: SL
Serial No.:	08/940,686	Filing Date: September
Group Art Unit:	1741	Examiner: Leader, W.
Applicant(s):	Ritzdorf et al.	<i>REC'D - JUN 26 2000 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE</i>
Invention:	Semiconductor Plating System Workpiece Support Having Workpiece Eng with Pre-Conditioned Contact Face	

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- A Petition for a Two-Month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDIT.FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	MINUS - 20	=0	x \$ 9.00 =	\$	x \$ 18.00 =	\$
INDEPENDENT	MINUS - 3	=0	x \$ 39.00 =	\$	x \$ 78.00 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of multiple dependent claim			+ \$130.00 =	\$	+ \$260.00 =	\$
		Total Fee		\$		\$

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1644 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the claim filing fee.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.
- Conditional Petition For Extension of Time:** An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide for timely filing of this communication.
- A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
- Other: Check in the amount of \$380 for two month extension of time; return receipt postcard.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1644.

Date: July 24, 2000

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